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Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed October 24, 2001, please amend this application as set forth below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 21, 23, and 24.

Kindly amend claims 1, 22, and 25 as set forth below:

1. A respirator that comprises:

- a face piece that is sized to fit at least over the nose and mouth of a person;
- a cartridge receiving structure that is located on the face piece; and
- a filter cartridge that has a housing into which a filter element is contained, the filter cartridge capable of being manually snapped into engagement with the cartridge receiving

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